

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

Interstate 5

- Between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. expect weekday closures of the left lane of southbound I-5 between Military Road and SR 18. Crews are paving in the median. These closures will keep drivers and workers safe as construction vehicles enter and leave the median work zone.
- Between 8 p.m. and 11 a.m. expect weeknight closures of the left lane of southbound I-5 between S. 320th and the Pierce County line for concrete paving.

Drier weather helps push I-5 – S. 317th project toward finish line

Crews working on the I-5 S. 317th HOV Direct Access project in Federal Way took advantage of recent breaks in the rain to complete critical, weather dependent work. “The dry weather definitely helped,” WSDOT Project Engineer John Chi said.

Dry weather allowed crews to get some paving and striping done, and gave them the time needed to pour and cure concrete for barriers and S. 317th bridge approach slabs. Weather permitting, Chi expects to complete all barrier work by the end of this week.

Work crews will need more breaks in the rain to complete final paving and striping. If Mother Nature cooperates over the next two weeks, the new direct access ramps could open the week of Feb. 6.

Federal Way Transit Center on schedule for February opening

Crews working for Sound Transit are putting the finishing touches on the new [Federal Way Transit Center](#). Sound Transit expects to open the transit center in time for the regularly scheduled February bus service change. The facility, which includes approximately 1,200 stalls of parking, will connect to the I-5 center HOV lanes via the direct access ramps at S. 317th.

Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).